

Pitching In the Listed Today With Collins Against Walter Johnson

RAY COLLINS MAY OPPOSE WALTER JOHNSON TODAY

Red Sox Left-Hander, Who Has Scored Many Victories Over Nationals, Will Be Troublesome If in Form.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Walter Johnson will pitch the second game of the series with the Red Sox today. It is more than likely that he will be opposed by Ray Collins, the Sox big left-hander, who has the reputation of always giving the Nationals a hard fight. Collins has several 100 victory games under his belt, and is one of the best pitchers in the league. He was the one in which Hoover hit the first ball pitched over the old right field fence for the only run in the game.

Last Fourth of July morning Collins won another 100 victory game from the Nationals, beating Joe Judge. It is in form the Nationals are going to have their hands full even with Johnson on the ship. For Collins has always pitched his most effective ball against the Nationals.

The lineup of the teams will not be changed today. Johnson will remain in left field and Williams at first. Collins is expected to pitch the most any day now, but manager Griffith wants him to rest thoroughly before putting him in the line-up.

Rubeenka, who has been undergoing the rest cure, was out in uniform this morning taking his first work-out for a week. He believes his injured leg has thoroughly recovered and that after he practices for a few days he will be able to go into the game any time he is asked. There is no chance for the present, however, of any change being made. Shanks is doing splendidly both in the field and at the bat, having been hitting at a .333 rate in the four games he has played and he is not apt to slump for some time if at all. A change of the style of ball he had been using is believed to have made the difference in his hitting.

Umpire Billy Evans has made his report on the charge of Shanks using the emery ball to President Ben Johnson and he expects to hear from the American League within a few days in regard to how to proceed in such matters.

MACK AGAIN DENIES TRADE.

Says Baker Will Play With Athletics or Not at All.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—The report that the new owners of the New York Americans are still after J. Franklin Baker of the Athletics is still going the rounds, but there is no more truth in it than there was earlier in the season. Manager Mack, who has been enough time last night to again deny the rumor and said there was no chance of any club in either league getting Baker for any amount of money.

Mack has not asked \$25,000 and Third Baseman Mack has received \$20,000 and declared again last night that Baker would play with the Athletics or not at all. Mack would like to have Baker back, but there is no chance of it. Mack has been very quiet in his reports to Mack of his own accord. This ought to settle all the wild rumors going the rounds.

PERTINENT COMMENT ON Happenings in Sportdom

By J. ED GRILLO.

Jim Gilmore of the Feds says he deplors present conditions in base ball and that he is hopeful peace will soon reign in the game. He lays all the blame for existing conditions on organized base ball. He tells of the enormous salaries players are drawing and the great amount of money club owners are losing.

But Jim doesn't admit that it is he and his henchmen who have made this state of affairs possible by trying to force their way into the game. Gilmore's remarks lead one to believe that the sailing for the Feds this spring is not very smooth. He admits peace would be welcomed, and the fact that Phil Ball, one of the chief financial promoters of the Feds, has been in conference with Johnson and Comiskey seems to indicate that Gilmore is not the only one seeking peace, for it is safe to say that the conference between Ball and the American League magnates was sought by the former.

Gilmore also scores the players who, after having gone to the Feds, returned to organized base ball. That these actions of the players were absolutely legal is proved by the fact that the Feds have not made a single effort to restrain these players from playing with organized base ball. Their attorneys undoubtedly have advised them that the players acted within their rights and that no court would take action against them.

That the balls which Pitcher Shore used in the game Saturday were manipulated in some way or other there is no doubt, and that Umpire Mulvaney did not take action on his own accord shows him not to be familiar with the rules.

There were no less than seven or eight occasions when in each ball was handed to Shore, and in every instance that ball was soiled so that it was several shades darker than it should have been. There is a rule against this practice, but Mulvaney did not pay any attention to the violation.

Some three or four years ago base balls were made with a glossy cover. For that



STANDING SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG BASE BALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	2	1,667	750	500
Cleveland	3	2,600	667	500
Detroit	3	2,600	667	500
Nationals	2	2,500	600	400
New York	2	2,500	600	400
Chicago	2	2,400	500	333
St. Louis	2	2,400	500	333
Athletics	1	2,333	500	250

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Phila.	3	0,100	1,000	750
Phila.	3	2,600	667	500
Cincinnati	3	2,600	667	500
New York	2	2,500	600	400
Pittsburgh	2	2,400	500	333
St. Louis	2	2,400	500	333
Boston	1	2,333	500	250
Brooklyn	1	2,250	400	200

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland	6	St. Louis, 1.
Chicago	2	St. Louis, 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	2	Pittsburgh, 1.
Cincinnati	6	St. Louis, 2.

TODAY'S GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Phila.	at	Brooklyn
Phila.	at	Pittsburgh
Chicago	at	St. Louis
Cleveland	at	St. Louis

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Phila.	at	Brooklyn
Phila.	at	Pittsburgh
Chicago	at	St. Louis
Cleveland	at	St. Louis

American League Games.

Detroit Defeats Chicago.

DETROIT, April 19.—T. Cobb's throw from deep center, which retired John Collins at the plate in the ninth inning yesterday, was the key to the victory of the Detroit Tigers over the Chicago Cubs, 5 to 2.

Detroit pined up a lead early, but Cleveland lost control in the fourth inning. Cleveland's pitcher, who was replaced by a pinch hitter, was unable to hold the lead.

There is no doubt that many pitchers back in their motion when thrown out of the game. It is this fact which makes the violation so serious. It is a violation of the rule which makes the pitcher liable for getting a start.

Base running is one of the most pleasant features of the game, and Ben Johnson has been anxious for several years to increase it as much as possible.

MAJOR LEAGUE GAMES.

St. Louis, April 19.—Mitchell held St. Louis to five scattered hits yesterday.

While his teammates bunched hits with bases on balls, Cleveland winning, 6 to 1.

Kauffman's double and Chapman's error in the ninth saved the local team from a shut-out.

Cleveland, 6; St. Louis, 1. Runs—Turner, 2; Chapman, Jackson, 2; New York, 2; Cleveland, 6. Hits—Turner, 2; Chapman, Jackson, 2; New York, 2; Cleveland, 6. Errors—Turner, 2; Chapman, Jackson, 2; New York, 2; Cleveland, 6.

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Fort Worth, 3; Shreveport, 0. Waco, 3; San Antonio, 1. Houston, 4; San Antonio, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Indianapolis, 9; Cleveland, 1. Indianapolis, 9; Cleveland, 1. Indianapolis, 9; Cleveland, 1.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Nashville, 2; Chattanooga, 2. Nashville, 2; Chattanooga, 2. Nashville, 2; Chattanooga, 2.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 1. St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 1. St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 1.

BOWLING TOURNEY ENDS.

Scannell Wins First Prize in All Events With 1,935 Pins.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The ninth annual bowling tournament was completed at the Grand Central Palace early yesterday morning, when the last men bowled in the singles and doubles.

There were no changes in the leaders of the last few days, but T. Scannell of New York City, who bowled in the singles early Sunday morning took first place in the all-events. The bowling was to have been finished Saturday night, but postponed matches necessitated prolonging the tourney.

The winners of the top prizes and their scores were:

Singles—G. Newman, New York, 675; H. C. Kramer, New York, 657; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 648; L. C. Kramer, New York, 635; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 625; H. C. Kramer, New York, 615; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 605; L. C. Kramer, New York, 595; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 585; H. C. Kramer, New York, 575; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 565; L. C. Kramer, New York, 555; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 545; H. C. Kramer, New York, 535; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 525; L. C. Kramer, New York, 515; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 505; H. C. Kramer, New York, 495; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 485; L. C. Kramer, New York, 475; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 465; H. C. Kramer, New York, 455; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 445; L. C. Kramer, New York, 435; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 425; H. C. Kramer, New York, 415; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 405; L. C. Kramer, New York, 395; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 385; H. C. Kramer, New York, 375; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 365; L. C. Kramer, New York, 355; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 345; H. C. Kramer, New York, 335; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 325; L. C. Kramer, New York, 315; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 305; H. C. Kramer, New York, 295; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 285; L. C. Kramer, New York, 275; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 265; H. C. Kramer, New York, 255; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 245; L. C. Kramer, New York, 235; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 225; H. C. Kramer, New York, 215; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 205; L. C. Kramer, New York, 195; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 185; H. C. Kramer, New York, 175; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 165; L. C. Kramer, New York, 155; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 145; H. C. Kramer, New York, 135; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 125; L. C. Kramer, New York, 115; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 105; H. C. Kramer, New York, 95; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 85; L. C. Kramer, New York, 75; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 65; H. C. Kramer, New York, 55; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 45; L. C. Kramer, New York, 35; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 25; H. C. Kramer, New York, 15; J. H. C. Kramer, New York, 5; L. C. Kramer, New York, 0.

ANOTHER BIG PURSE IS OUT.

Size of Manchester Cup Lowered From \$15,000 to \$10,000.

LONDON, April 19.—Following the action of the Chester racing committee, which reduced the stakes of the Chester cup from \$10,000 to \$5,000, the Manchester racing authorities have lowered the value of the Manchester cup, which is to be run May 28, from \$15,000 to \$10,000.

The Russian turf has lost by the recent death of M. M. Lazareff, the most prominent owner and breeder of racehorses in the country. In the period of eleven years, from 1903 to 1913, he won the Russian Derby, which is run at Moscow, seven times.

Under the rules of base ball a player who signs a side agreement by which he gets more money than his contract calls for on the face of it can, by turning up his manager or club owner, become a free agent.

LOCAL COLLEGES ALL HAVE BIG GAMES HERE THIS WEEK

Georgetown, Catholic University and M. A. C. To Meet Stiff Opposition—Masonic Contest Scheduled for July 3.

BY H. C. BYRD.

Georgetown, Catholic University and the Maryland Aggies are to play difficult games this week. Each of the teams is to meet the Harvard nine, and there are others which are likely to be great stumbling blocks in the way of a successful week.

Georgetown and M. A. C. have games today; the Blue and Gray is at Worcester, where it will face Holy Cross, the school which won two contests from it here early in the year; the Farmers have Harvard listed at College Park. Tomorrow Tufts will appear against M. A. C. and will play at Georgetown Wednesday.

M. A. C. is to meet the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute Wednesday. Harvard will be opposed to Catholic University Thursday and will go over to the Hilltop Friday for a game with the Blue and Gray. Georgetown has no contest booked for Saturday, while the Brookland institution is scheduled for one with Crutcher and M. A. C. with Mt. St. Joseph's.

Arrangements have been made to have the Masonic game—the contest between the lodges of that order for the championship of the nation—take place this year July 3. The affair was made an annual feature of the Masonic celebration last summer, when it was instituted by an action of Harmony Lodge. Harmony challenged all the other lodges of the jurisdiction to produce a team capable of winning from it. The other lodges made good, and when the game was played Harmony went down by something like 4 to 1.

This spring Harmony came back for more, but the other lodges refused to accept the challenge, an agreement finally being made to have the lodges meet a team of their own in the temple which makes their home in the temple on the corner of 14th and G streets.

The game last spring was a big success financially, the end result being that as a result of the contest about \$3,000 was turned over to the Masonic Home, and it is thought that just as much, or more, will be realized from the contest scheduled for July 3.

The Pennsylvania relays are to be held this week, and it has not yet been definitely decided whether a relay team will go to the University of Pennsylvania. The teams in competition, while many of the schools will run, Virginia will compete in the 220 yd. championships, and against the West Coast. Maryland College will run against Johns Hopkins and Washington and Lee from this section and several other institutions from the north and west. The Lincoln Athletic Club lost for the first time this season yesterday, when it met defeat at the hands of the Clarendon nine.

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AVERAGES OF NATIONALS IN THE FOUR GAMES PLAYED

Williams Leader With the Bat, Shanks and Henry Being Tied for Second Place.

In the four games played last week by the Nationals, Williams is far away the best batter and as yet has to make his first error at the initial corner of the diamond. In fifteen times at the bat Williams has hit safely six times, two of his clouts being for two bases, which gives him a nice percentage of 400 in the quarter of games. The hitting of Shanks has also been very pleasing to his host of admirers, the clever left fielder batting for a total of 333, his four hits totaling eight bases. Moeller is going well and John Henry's two bingles are a sight to behold.

While his teammates bunched hits with bases on balls, Cleveland winning, 6 to 1. Kauffman's double and Chapman's error in the ninth saved the local team from a shut-out.

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INDIVIDUAL BATTING AVERAGES.

Player	G.	A.	R.	H.	P.
Williams	4	12	3	333	
Shanks	4	12	4	333	
Moeller	4	10	4	300	
Henry	4	10	4	300	
Turner	4	11	2	273	
Chapman	4	11	2	273	
Johnson	4	11	2	273	
McGraw	4	11	2	273	
Miller	4	11	2	273	
Harmon	4	11	2	273	
Wright	4	11	2	273	
Adair	4	11	2	273	
Goetz	4	11	2	273	
Smith	4	11	2	273	
Young	4	11	2	273	
Reese	4	11	2	273	
Thayer	4	11	2	273	
Woods	4	11	2	273	
Gray	4	11	2	273	
Wagner	4	11	2	273	
Lawrence	4	11	2	273	
Beck	4	11	2	273	
Robinson	4	11	2	273	
Carlson	4	11	2	273	
Green	4	11	2	273	
Murray	4	11	2	273	
Alford	4	11	2	273	
Waters	4	11	2	273	
Brooks	4	11	2	273	
Kim	4	11	2	273	
Rice	4	11	2	273	
Cox	4	11	2	273	
Hughes	4	11	2	273	
Black	4	11	2	273	
Baker	4	11	2	273	
Adams	4	11	2	273	
Nelson	4	11	2	273	
Patterson	4	11	2	273	
Reid	4	11	2	273	
Stewart	4	11	2	273	
Tucker	4	11	2	273	
Wheeler	4	11	2	273	
Wilcox	4	11	2	273	
Wright	4	11	2	273	
Young	4	11	2	273	
Zimmerman	4	11	2	273	

TEAM FIELDING AVERAGE.

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Williams	4	12	3	333	
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